

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Records Administration Staff Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear

Reference is made to the proposal for the establishment of a central records facility for storing inactive intelligence files of USIE Community Agencies.

The AEC is in agreement with the objectives of the proposal; however, our volume of inactive intelligence records is comparatively small and economically maintained. The manpower and other costs attendant to their preparation for retirement to a central storage facility would be disproportionate to any advantage that the AEC might gain. Under these circumstances, we plan to retain our small collection of inactive intelligence data.

As outlined in my letter to you on April 28, 1960, the ABC retains select intelligence documents originated by other agencies to minimize our need for requesting reference service. We feel the minimal cost of storing and maintaining this small volume of duplicated records is far outweighed by in-house capability to provide ready access. We will continue to provide other agencies reference service to inactive AEC originated documents as requested and available.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Pugliese, Chief Records Management Branch Office of the Controller

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